

# Boulder Police Department



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# Value-based management

■ **Mission Statement:** Working with the community to provide service and safety

■ **Core Values**

In the accomplishment of our mission, we value and promote:

- *Respect for the rights of all people*
- *Organizational and personal integrity*
- *Excellence in service*
- *Community partnerships*
- *Creative problem solving*
- *The diversity of our community*

# Service Categories

## ■ Essential

- Responding to threats to persons or property
- Maintaining a safe and secure environment
- Emergency calls and investigations of serious crimes

## ■ Desirable

- Responding to community expectations
- Non-injury accident investigations
- Foot and bike patrols on the Hill and the Mall

## ■ Discretionary

- Quality of life, support, relationships with outside agencies
- School Resource Officers, partnerships with child advocates

# Description of Services



- Police 25 square miles
- Answer 911 Emergency Calls
- Respond to Calls for Service
- Enforce Traffic Laws
- Investigate Traffic Accidents
- Enforce Alcohol Violations
- Investigate Property Crimes
- Investigate Violent Crimes





# Description of Services



- Drug Task Force
- SWAT/Bomb Team
- Process Crime Scenes
- Crime Prevention Efforts
- Assist Crime Victims
- Crime Analysis
- Community Police Centers
- Professional Standards Unit

# Description of Services

- Property and Evidence
- Hill Patrol Team
- Mall Patrol Team
- Records Maintenance
- School Resource Officers
- Handle Large Events
- Target Crime Team
- Public Education



# Description of Services

- Liaison with CU
- Liaison with Other Agencies
- Citizen's Police Academy
- Training (internal and external)
- Media/Public Information





# Legal Requirements

■ According to the city charter...

Officers shall:

- Investigate
- Make arrests
- Issue summonses
- Sign complaints
- Assist in prosecutions for violations of state or federal statutes and municipal ordinances
- Suppress all riots and breaches of the peace
- Apprehend persons fleeing from justice



# Statistics

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Murder</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Manslaughter</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Agg. Assault</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>2,372</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,093</b>
<b>Vehicle theft</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Arson</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>3,062</b>

# Statistics

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Assaults	436	453	667	622	707
Forgery	88	76	57	54	89
Fraud	231	336	341	304	354
Vandalism	1,043	1,088	879	928	1,067
Weapons	24	29	51	25	39
Other sex offenses	120	95	94	105	82
Drug abuse offenses	193	236	283	237	279
DUI	1,017	1,123	924	824	785
Liquor laws	341	474	386	376	298
Drunk/ARC	908	933	892	941	1,385
Disorderly conduct	117	123	117	113	114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>5,199</b>

# Evaluating Performance

## ■ Average response times, Priority One calls\*

2004	2:55
2005	2:55
2006	2:33
2007	2:15
2008	2:15
2009	3:24

\*Minutes are clocked at the time the call is entered into CAD and ends when the first officer arrives on scene.



## Benchmark cities comparisons, 2009

	Boulder	Average
Calls per officer	455	337
Part I crimes per 1,000 residents	30	36
Part I (violent) crimes cleared	62 percent	55 percent



# Community Evaluation

- Victim, witness and prosecution feedback
- Professional Standards data
- Community input – commendations, complaints and quarterly surveys
- Master Plan process

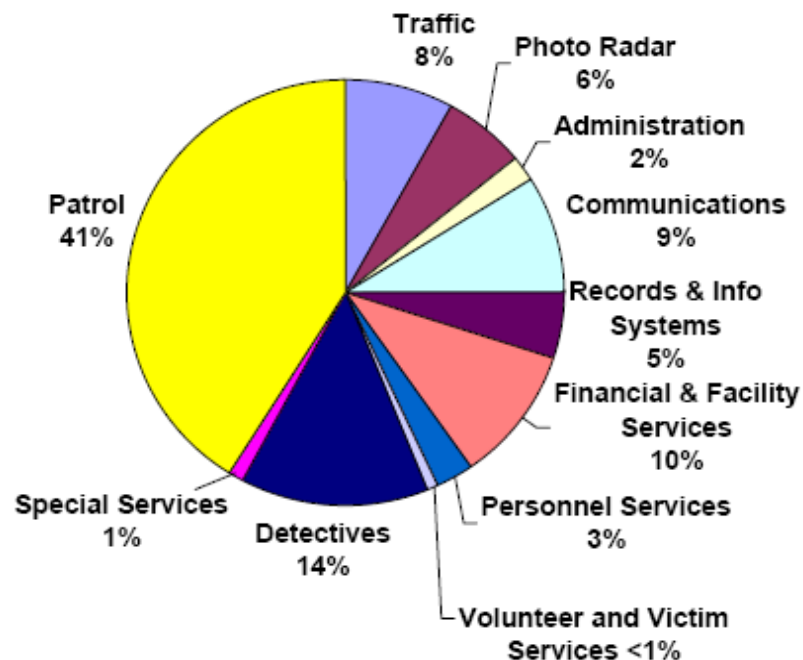
# Where our money comes from

- **General Fund, 2009 - \$26.2 million**
- **Asset forfeiture - \$120,546 (5-year average)**  
Money goes toward specific programs, such as the master police officer program, tuition reimbursement, specialized equipment, drug task force, community programs, etc.
- **Grants - \$110,000 to \$160,000 (approximate)**  
Money goes toward specific programs or equipment
- **Money for photo enforcement - \$1.7 million**

# Where our money goes

- Personnel expenses = \$23.3 million or 88.6 percent

**2009 BUDGET**  
**\$27,938,967**



# Future Goals

- Address growing expectations of the public and service providers in light of the current economic climate
- Providing exemplary service and safety
- Using new technology and communications equipment to enhance our service



**General Public**  
**FOCUS GROUP QUESTIONS**  
**2010 Master Plan Revision**

- 1. What do you think are the most important police issues in the City of Boulder?**
- 2. Are there places in Boulder where you do not feel safe? If so, where and why?**
- 3. Can you name any services the police department provides that are not necessarily traditional law enforcement?**
  - 3a. Are there other services you think we should provide?**

**3b. For those of you who reside in the city and understand that resources are limited, would you be in favor of raising taxes for these services?**

**3c. Are there services we shouldn't be providing?**

- 4. What do you think are the three most important law enforcement functions the police department should perform?**
- 5. What services should the police department focus on for the future? Are there emerging issues that you believe the police need to be prepared for?**
- 6. Do you feel like you are well informed about police issues and crimes in our community? If not, how could we improve?**
- 7. Is there any other feedback you would like to provide about police services in Boulder?**